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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory CONN; Brian REARDON; Xianfang ZENG;

Chenming ZHANG

For:

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PURIFICATION OF HUMAN TROPONIN 1

## **CONTINUING APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

[X] Continuation []Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/903,398

Filed:

July 10, 2001

Of: Brian REARDON; Xianfang ZENG; Chenming ZHANG Gregory CONN;

For: **PURIFICATION OF HUMAN TROPONIN 1** 

Examiner:

Group:

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, modified to recite the priority and effective filing date claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(b) (along with a copy of the original Declaration), which includes all priority claims. No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.
- 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 x \$84	\$0.00
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Total Filing Fee	\$740.00		
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- A check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed. 3.
- 4. Cancel claims .
- 5. The specification has been amended as follows. On page 1, after the [x] title, the following paragraph has been added (check one and fill in):

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/903,398, filed July 10, 2001, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application Serial No. 60/217,069, filed July 10, 2000.

- 6. [X] The prior application is to be assigned to: Diosynth RTP, Inc.
- 7. [] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
- 8. [X] Drawings are filed herewith
- 9. [] Applicant claims small entity status
- 10. [] Priority is claimed from

Country:

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Number:

60/217,069

Date:

July 10, 2000

## The priority document

[X] was filed in the prior application

[] is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

[X] was recorded at Reel Frame on

[] is enclosed.

Date: November 30, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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